

Maryland Historical Trust

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties number: WA-VI-050

Name: MD 144 over Great Fowling Creek

The bridge referenced herein was inventoried by the Maryland State Highway Administration as part of the Historic Bridge Inventory, and SHA provided the Trust with eligibility determinations in February 2001. The Trust accepted the Historic Bridge Inventory on April 3, 2001. The bridge received the following determination of eligibility.

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Eligibility Recommended _____	Eligibility Not Recommended <u>X</u>
Criteria: <u>  </u> A <u>  </u> B <u>  </u> C <u>  </u> D Considerations: <u>  </u> A <u>  </u> B <u>  </u> C <u>  </u> D <u>  </u> E <u>  </u> F <u>  </u> G <u>  </u> None	
Comments: _____ _____ _____	
Reviewer, OPS: <u>Anne E. Bruder</u>	Date: <u>3 April 2001</u>
Reviewer, NR Program: <u>Peter E. Kurtze</u>	Date: <u>3 April 2001</u>

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Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties  
Historic Bridge Inventory  
Maryland State Highway Administration  
Maryland Historical Trust

MHT Number WA-VI-050

**Name and SHA No.** MD 144 over Great Tonoloway Creek/21009 (2100910)

**Location:**

**Street/Road Name and Number:** Maryland 144

**City/Town:** Hancock      Vicinity   

**County:** Washington

**Ownership:** ☒ State ☐ County ☐ Municipal ☐ Other

**This bridge projects over:** ☐ Road ☐ Railway ☒ Water ☐ Land

**Is the bridge located within a designated district:** ☐ yes ☒ no

☐ NR listed district ☐ NR determined eligible district

☐ locally designated ☐ other

Name of District                   

**Bridge Type:**

☐ Timber Bridge

☐ Beam Bridge ☐ Truss-Covered ☐ Trestle

☐ Timber-and-Concrete

☐ Stone Arch

☐ Metal Truss

☐ Movable Bridge

☐ Swing

☐ Bascule Single Leaf ☐ Bascule Multiple Leaf

☐ Vertical Lift ☐ Retractable ☐ Pontoon

☒ Metal Girder

☒ Rolled Girder ☐ Rolled Girder Concrete Encased

☐ Plate Girder ☐ Plate Girder Concrete Encased

☐ Metal Suspension

☐ Metal Arch☐ Metal Cantilever☐ Concrete☐ Concrete Arch ☐ Concrete Slab ☐ Concrete Beam☐ Rigid Frame☐ Other Type Name \_\_\_\_\_**Description:**

**Describe Setting:** Bridge 21009 (2100910) carries Maryland 144 over Great Tonoloway Creek in Washington County, Maryland. MD 144 runs north-south at this location; Great Tonoloway Creek flows east-west. The bridge is located in a small town setting, with commercial and residential structures in view. The Great Tonoloway has a wooded channel bank at this crossing.

**Describe Superstructure and Substructure:** The superstructure of 21009 (2100910) is a five span steel beam bridge with a concrete deck and closed concrete parapet wall. There is a steel W-beam guardrail mounted to the top of the parapet, and along both sides of both approaches. The substructure is concrete abutments and wing walls.

**Discuss Major Alterations:** In 1988 the deck was rehabilitated. This work consisted of replacing the structural bearings on the deck, replacing existing deck and back walls, performing gunite repairs to the existing substructure units and cleaning and painting of existing structural steel and bearings.

**History:**

**When Built:** original date unknown, rebuilt 1988

**Why Built:**

**Who Built:** SHA

**Why Altered:** to improve structural safety

**Was this bridge built as part of an organized bridge building campaign:**

**Surveyor Analysis:**

**This bridge may have NR significance for association with:**

☐ A Events ☐ Person

☐ C Engineering/Architectural

**Was this bridge constructed in response to significant events in Maryland or local history:** no

**When the bridge was built and/or given a major alteration, did it have a significant impact on the growth and development of the area:** no

**Is the bridge located in an area which may be eligible for historic designation and would the bridge add to or detract from historic and visual character of the possible district:**no

**Is the bridge a significant example of its type:**no

**Does the bridge retain integrity of the important elements described in the Context Addendum:**No, the entire structure was rebuilt in 1988.

**Is the bridge a significant example of the work of the manufacturer, designer, and/or engineer and why:**no

**Should this bridge be given further study before significance analysis is made and why:**Because of extensive modifications, no further study is warranted.

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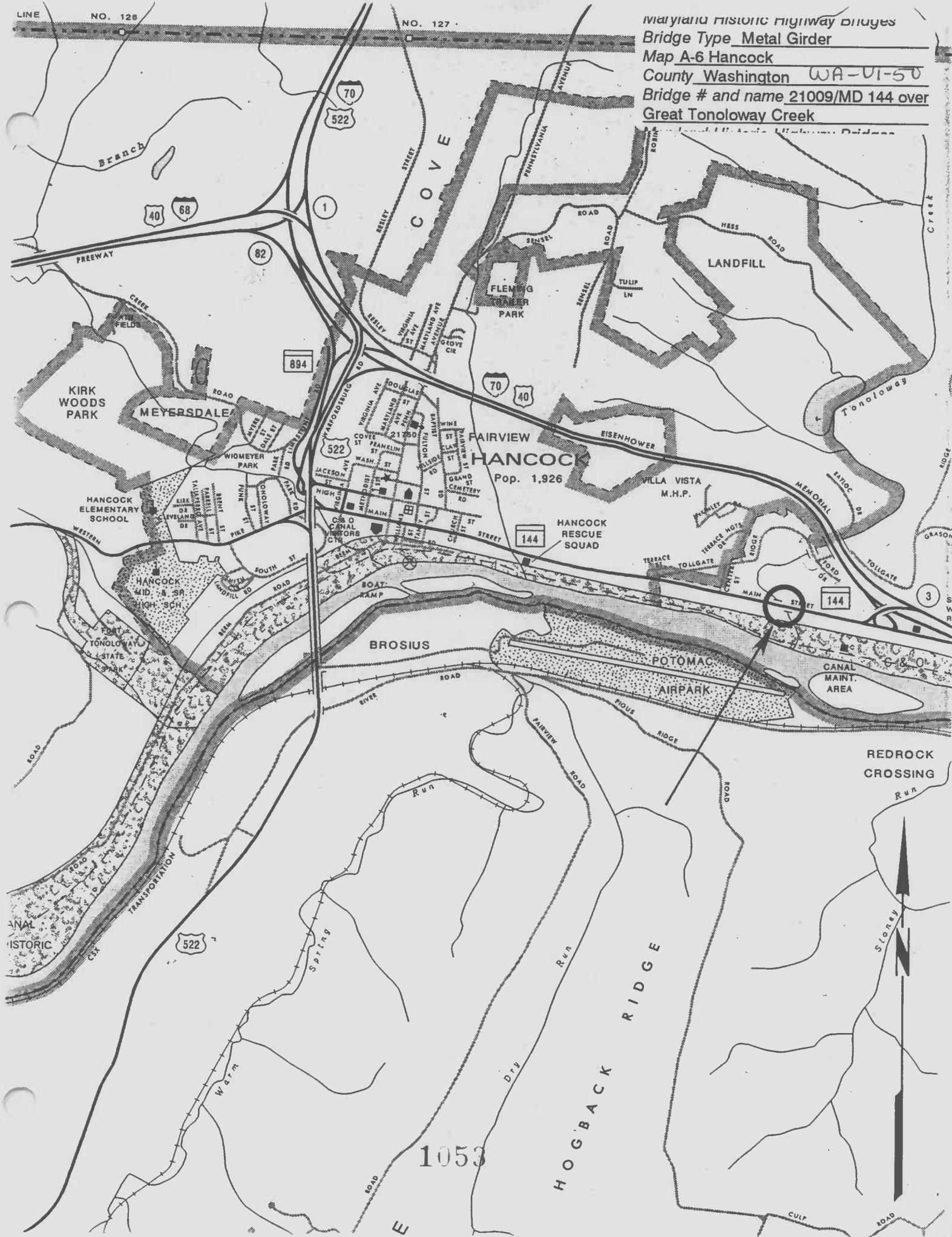
**Surveyor:**

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Maryland Historic Highway Bridges  
 Bridge Type Metal Girder  
 Map A-6 Hancock  
 County Washington WA-VI-50  
 Bridge # and name 21009/MD 144 over  
 Great Tonoiloway Creek



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HOGBACK RIDGE

REDROCK CROSSING



WA-VI-050 (BR# 2100910) 21009

OVER GREAT TONOLOWAY RIVER

WASHINGTON CO., MD,

CHARLES ZIEGLER

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WEST APPROACH

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WA-VI-050 (BE # 2100910) 21009

OVER GREAT TONOLOWAY CREEK  
WASHINGTON CO., MD.

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NORTH ELEVATION (UPSTREAM)

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WA-VI-050 (BR # 2100910) 21009

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SOUTH ELEVATION (DOWNSTREAM)

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EAST APPROACH

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